

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

5 Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-91 (Cancelled).

92. (currently amended): An image transfer member comprising:  
a release layer comprising a transfer surface adapted to receive already  
10 formed images from a first surface and to transfer them to a second surface;  
and

a conforming layer substantially immediately beneath the release layer  
which comprises a plurality of sub-layers each having a different Shore A  
hardness of less than 80.

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93. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
92 wherein the sub-layers each have a Shore A hardness of less than 70.

94. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
20 92 wherein the sub-layers each have a Shore A hardness of less than 60.

95. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
92 wherein the sub-layers each have a Shore A hardness of less than 55.

96. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
95 wherein the plurality of sub-layers comprise at least two sub-layers, a  
relatively hard one of said sub-layers being situated between the release  
layer and a relatively softer one of said sub-layers.

5 97. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
96 wherein the softer layer has a Shore A hardness between 20 and 42.

98. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
97 wherein the harder layer has a Shore A hardness between 42 and 55.

10 99. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
96 wherein the harder layer has a Shore A hardness between 42 and 55.

100. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
92 wherein the plurality of sub-layers comprise at least two sub-layers, a  
relatively harder one of said sub-layers being situated between the  
release layer and a relatively softer one of said sub layers.

15 101. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
100 wherein the relatively softer layer has a Shore A hardness of less  
than 42.

102. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
100 wherein the relatively softer layer has a Shore A hardness of less  
than 35.

5 103. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
100 wherein the relatively softer layer has a Shore A hardness of less  
than 25.

104. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
100 wherein the relatively harder layer has a hardness of greater than 42.

10 105. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to any of  
claims 92-99 wherein the plurality of sub-layers are comprised of  
substantially the same material loaded with a stiffener and wherein the  
differences in hardness are provided by changing the proportion of  
stiffener.

15 106. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
105 wherein the stiffener is carbon black.

107. (previously presented): An image transfer member An image transfer  
member according to any of claims 92-99 wherein the thickness of the  
harder layer is between about 15 and 30 micrometers.

108. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim 107 wherein the thickness of the softer layer is between 70 and 85 micrometers.

109. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to any of 5 claims 92-99 wherein the overall thickness of the plurality of sub-layers is 100 microns.

110. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to any of claims 92-99 wherein the release layer is between 3 and 15 micrometers thick.

10 111. (previously presented) An image transfer member according to any of claims 92-99 wherein the conforming layer overlays a conductive layer.

112. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim 111 wherein the conductive layer has a resistance of between 15K and 50K ohms per square.

15 113. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim 111 including a compressible layer comprising a material formed with internal voids.

114. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to any of claims 92-99 wherein the transfer surface is adapted for transferring toner images.

115. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to any of 5 claims 92-99 wherein the transfer surface is adapted for transferring liquid toner images.

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